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SUBJECT: DJOKA STOJANOVIC'S CASE

1. FRENCH EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY TELEPHONED US
SEPTEMBER 11 TO INFORM US OF VISIT HE HAD JUST HAD
FROM MRS. P. STOJANOVIC-TRIONNAIRE. A FRENCH
CITIZEN MARRIED TO DJOKA STOGANOVIC, A YUGOSLAV
NATURALIZED AS A BELGIAN CITIZEN, MRS. STOGANOVIC CLAIMS
THAT IN AUGUST 1975 WHILE HER HUSBAND WAS ON VACATION
IN ROMANIA WITH TWO FRIENDS VLADMIR DAPCEVIC AND A.
OPJEVIC, ALL THREE WERE KIDNAPPED BY YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES
AND TAKEN BACK TO YUGOSLAVIA WHERE THEY WERE (OR ARE)
HELD ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. TO DATE ONLY DAPCEVIC
HAS STOOD TRIAL AND HE RECEIVED A 20 YEAR SENTENCE.
DESPITE INTERCESSIONS BY BOTH THE FRENCH AND BELGIAN
GOVERNMENTS THE YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES HAVE REFUSED TO
GIVE MRS. STOJANOVIC ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HER
HUSBAND CLAIMING THEY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM.

2. AFTER READING ABOUT RECENT DEFECTION OF SENIOR
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ROMANIAN SECURITY OFFICIAL IOAN PACEPA, MRS. STOJANOVIC
NOW HAS ASKED FRENCH EMBASSY TO CONTACT U.S. GOVERNMENT
AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE WHETHER PACEPA COULD
BE ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING
HER HUSBAND. SHE ALSO GAVE FRENCH EMBASSY COPY OF
LETTER SHE HAD WRITTEN TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND ANOTHER
THAT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAD WRITTEN ON HER BEHALF

TO AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS (COPIES BEING POUCHED TO THE
DEPARTMENT EUR/NE).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT POSSIBILITY OF QUERYING
PACEPA CONCERNING STOJANOVIC CASE BE CONSIDERED AND
THAT WE BE PROVIDED WITH REPLY THAT WE CAN MAKE TO
FRENCH EMBASSY. OLSEN

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